Large Tobacco Receipts.
The first quarter of the leaf tobacco year shows large receipts, with prices very antisfactorily maintained. A larger proportion of the crop hits been sold in Outober, November and December than in the same period of the previous year or of several years preceding. Total sales for the quarter were 3,205,312 pounds, compared with 1,335,704 for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of largely more than 100 per cent. Sales for December alone aggregated nearly two million pounds. The built of the crop consists of filler, but a small quantity of wrappers having yet been offered. The entire crop will considerably exceed the average for the past seven years and will exceed eight million pounds. The average price will be up to and even average price will be up to and even

Postoffice Receipts.

The receipts of the Richmond postoffice for 1994 were \$33,021.27, an increase over 1993 of \$21,05.91, and an increase in eight years of \$165,028.40, or more than seventy per cent. No figures more accurately show the increased volume of business and the increased volume of business and the increase in population than the postoffice recepts. An increase of seventy per cent. In eight years, therefore, indicates the phenomenal growth along those lines. This city is the paying office of seventy-eight postoffice clerks, fifty-mine carriers and substitutes, thirty-two railway postal clerks and 631 rural carriers; the last, named being scattered all over the State. The total sum disbursed in salaries annually from the Richmond office is \$\$4,163. During the year just closed the Richmond office and its branch offices and sub-stations dispatched 45,968.169 pieces of mail. An increase of the force was peccessitated during the year, and a further, increase, together with another extension of quarters, is made necessary by reason of the heavy volume of business.

Among the noteworthy building im-

The banks of Richmond have had a prosperous and progressive year and have all pald handsome dividends. The various banks have made an aggregate increase of their resources of \$3,790,034.48 during the year, compared with the 1903 figures. The increase in the aggregate amount of individual deposits has been even greater, compared with 1908, amounting to \$4,64,228.79. The increase of assets by the banks of Richmond during the preceding seven years was \$22,251,988.21. or about 150 per cent. In less than a decide. The increase of individual deposits during the next preceding seven years was \$12,710,7412.11.

An Impressive Showing.

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Even more impressive is the showing of bank clearings for 1201, as shown by the report of Secretary J. W. Sinton, of the Clearing House Association of Richmond. The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1901 were \$239,611,00.03, or an increase of \$31,422,444.03 over 1993.

The fobbing trade shows gain in every line, the greatest being in the provision branch. The total capital invested in the various sobbling lines is approximately \$10,022,575, and the total sales for the vert, \$11,4147, Jobbers in groceries, confectioneries, iliquors and tobacco increased their sales to an aggregate of over sixteen million dollars. Richmond now stands fourth as a shoe jobbing center, and its business is soon to be considerably increased by the operations of a new corporation, the W. H. Miles Shoe Company, while the Winge, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company is enlarging its facilities and proposes to construct a large shee inanufactory during the coming year. The fotbing trade of this city embraces the following lines; Groceries and provisions, shoes, dry goods and notions, lardware, railway, mill and plumbers' supplies, hats, clothing and millinery, sowing machines, typewriters, etc.; oils, joints, glass and varnishes; hides, leather and stationers' supplies; planes, and organs.

Manufacturing& is quite as varied and crockery; books, stationery and paper and stationers' supplies; planes, and organs.

Manufacturings is quite as varied and factors.—Capitol Savings Bank, Agent, factors an equally gratifying growth.

More than one-fourth of the capital ingested in manufacturing is embraced in State.—E. L. Benson & Co., Agents

# BIG JOBBING TRADE. MANY MILLIONS

## Increase of Seven Million Dollars in Business GIVEN FOR CHARITY in Two Years.

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The report from the Jobbing trade of Richmond for 1904 are the most favorable heard during these series of records now in their twentisth year. The condition of the South and territory in particular, traveled by Richmond salesmen, has been quite presperous. No disasters of moment have occurred, and while low prices the last month of the year threw a damper over cotton producing communities and field back some collections, still the impression prevails that this cloud is a small one, and does not endanger the coming year's prospects, which are most encouraging for a continued increase in general sales. The most gain during the year was made in the provision branch, which showed great strides of progress. All other hranches show increases, many of them reporting additional sales for 1904 of from ten to twenty-live per cent, over the previous year of 1903. The annual sales for 1904 as compared with 1902, two years ago, show an actual increase of over seven millions of dollars.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class, Article or Kind.                                   |                              | Balos,                            |
| Groceries, Confectioneries, Liquors and Tobacco           | 2 2 346 173                  | \$10,320,849                      |
| Provisions                                                | 1.850.020                    | 12,156,042                        |
| Boots and Shoos                                           | 083.811                      | 4.104.750                         |
| Boots and Shoos                                           |                              | 3.876.690                         |
| Dry Goods and Notions                                     |                              | 2,973,121                         |
| Coal, Wood, Hay, Seeds, Nursery                           |                              | 2.005.270                         |
| Drugs, Licorice, Flavorings                               |                              | 1,793,842                         |
| Hardware, Agricultural Implements                         |                              | 1.689.970                         |
| Rallway, Mill, Plumbers' Supplies                         |                              | 1,183,818                         |
| Hats, Caps, Clothing, Millinery, Straw Blavels Sport      | CHANGE AND WHICH AND         |                                   |
| Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Electrical, Bicycle, Sport- | 278.812                      | 947,326                           |
| ing, Rubber                                               |                              | 028.083                           |
| Olis, Paints, Varnish, Glass                              |                              | 872.015                           |
| Hides, Leather, Tan Bark                                  |                              | \$19,756                          |
| Stoves, Tin. China, Earthenware                           | AND BUILDING AND SECRETORY   | 782,243                           |
| Books, Stationery, Paper                                  | TERROPERSON AND A CONTRACTOR | 421,933                           |
| Furniture, Carpets, Upholstery                            | 00,250                       | 389,324                           |
| Planos, Organs, Musical Instruments                       | 08,350                       | HEROTECH PARTICIPATION CONTRACTOR |
| Totals                                                    | \$10,062,575                 | \$51,144,437                      |

volume of Richmond's wholesale bus

The wholesale groceryman have done a splendld year's work, and figures printed in another part of this paper will show that the year 1901 was very prosperous

What has been said of the grocers can be said also of the Richmond jobbers generally. They are doing more to turn the eyes of the South to Richmond as a distributing point and as a great business centre than any and all other classes of business men.

If leverybody would talk Richmond, praise up Richmond and glorfy Richmond and glorfy Richmond they would be the the control of the results and they

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the various tobacco products manufactured, while more than a fourth of the annual sales was of tobacco products, aggregating seventeen and a half millions in this industry alone. Besides the tobacco, the iron, woodworking and milling products are the greatest factors in the manufacturing life of the city. All established industries, almost without exception, shows growth of business, while many new plants have been started. The comparison with the previous year shows a distinct gain.

Work Yet Undone.

The year closes with many projects

office building and in portions of the Shafer building; to the question of a public library; to the question of a new High School building; and to a number of questions of greater or less importance, too numerous to mention. All of these topies of intensa local interest are engaging the earnest attention of the City Council, the Chamber and other organizations of the city.

"So many matters of Great Pith.

"So many matters of great pith and moment are sufficient to inspire the pital and activity of our entire citizenship, and it is most gratifying that, in the last few weeks, the Travellers' Protective Association, the Civic Improvement, League and the Chamber of Commerce lave combined in an effort to foster and promote in overy way possible all such projects as may redound to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the Second Baptist Church; the gigantle steel second Baptist Church; the gigantle steel and stone structure of the Mutual Assurance Society, nine stories; the new injourance Tobacco Company's offices in the future, is a most concouraging sign. It shows a disposition not to shift upon some new, untried and unnecessary organization, responsibilities which they organized ion, responsibilities which they residence have been constructed during the year.

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President of Richmond Chamber of

## CITY FORCING TO THE VERY FRONT

(Continued from First Page.)

closs of goods is due to increased demand created by the progress and improvement Virginia and North Carolina farmers are making in their methods of farming.

Owing to the searcity of labor, Virginia farmers have been driven, in many cases very much against their will, to the use of machinery on the farm, and they send to Richmond to get that machinery. Live, up-to-date houses have seen the tendency in this allrection and have taken advantage of it, the results being that an immense volume of business that is in a measure new to Richmond, is being brought here, it is certain that more money was brought to Richmond for improved farming machinery in the year 1501 than in any previous year in the history of the city. This is one of the most encouraging signs of the times, as it is one of those very good rules that works for great good in both directions. This change in the methods of farming in old Virginia is a good thing for the farmers of the old State and it is adding as much as any other enterprise to the

"Charity begins at home." So, also, should the patronage of home people be given home institutions. The Virginia State should not be forgotten in this connection.—Capitol Savings Bank, Agent.

out the 355 days which have already nassed—even this is not fully complete. In that account has been made of no sitt of less than \$5,000. Such a record as this can be only closely approximate.

Even; the American people may constrain to the mesoles that their nation has given to good causes during the course of this 1004,—\$41,050,556.

praise up Richmond and giorify Richmond as do the wholesale merchants and their armies of intelligent travelling men, there would soon not be a man in all this bright Southern land to even hint that Richmond is a slow hown: It is not a slow hown. True there are a fee, slow people here but they are not to be found in the ranks of the wholesalers and jobbers. avery sort; leave a balance of \$0.40;3. This went out of the country to
its good; \$52,003,783 stayed at home.

1904 Falls Below 1903. The Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange was organized June 14, 1867, and its membership is composed of dealers in grain, flour, mill feed and hay. It has daily meetings in the Exchange rooms, Columbian building, corner Thirteenth, 444, 251,781.

#4.251.781.

Educational—In 1904, \$18.188,783; in 1903, \$27.243,667; loss, \$0,054,884.

Out of the United States—In 1904, \$9.5940,783; in 1903, \$9,651,400; gain, \$389,582.

Galleries, etc.—In 1904, \$8,890,000; in 1903, \$8,821,000.

Galleries, etc.—in 1991, \$6,800,000, 1993, \$6,821,000; galn, \$2,000,000; in 1994, \$1,800,000; in 1993, \$1,571,500; galn, \$3,228,500.

Libraries—in 1994, \$1,485,000; in 1993, \$4,885,000; loss, \$1,102,000.

Total—in 94 56; in 1993, \$52,168,783; loss, \$218,217.

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SPECIAL TRAINS, ELBA TO ASHLAND,
JANUARY 6 AND 7, 1905

Account of Grand Operas at the Academy of Music, Richmond, the Hichmond Frederleksburg and Potomac Railroad will operate special trains, leaving Elba 11:45 P. M. Fridaly and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, for Ashland and intermediate stations. Round trip rate, Ashland to Richmond, fifty cenis; tickets on sale January 6th and 7th, limit two days, including date of sale, An Lickets, including commutation card and book tickets, will be honored on these trains as usual without additional charge.

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Galleries and Museums, \$8,890,

Mrs. F. O. Mathiessen, Metropolitan Art Museum, New York, \$85,000; Dr. Thomas W. Evans, Evans Museum of Denistry, Philadelphia, \$3,250,000; Thomas D. Lowther, New York Museum of National History, \$5,000; Mirs S. M. Spooner, San Prancisco Memorial Museum, \$5,000, Marshall Field Wield Museum of Selence and Art. \$5,000,000; Mrs. Estirer Byers, Andover (Mass.) Art Museum, \$45,000, Solomon Loeb, to two Chicago Historical Spoleties, \$5,000; Zenas Crane, Berkshire Museum of Art, \$50,000; A. M. Huntington, Hispanic Museum, New York City, \$200,000; Henry Dexter, New York Historical Society, \$200,000.

Churches, Y. M. C. A., Etc., \$4,-800,000.

800,000. Anne B. Push. St. James Protestant Endscepal Church. Evansburg. Pa., \$10,009; Mother Katherine (Drevei) Indian churches through Nebruska, \$300,000; John L. Deverenux, Methodiet obiects in Philadelphia. \$35,000; Miss Mary L. Phelan, Catholic Home Missions, \$10,000; P. M. Sharpless, Y. Z. C. A., at Chester, Pa., \$12,000; Mrs. Exbert Leake, Prespyterian Church, Vingland, N. J., \$3,000; Andrew Alexander Reformed Presbyterian Church objects, \$20,000; Benjamin F. Teller, Philadelphia Synegorie, \$30,000; H. H. Rogers, Memorian Church, Tair Havon, Conn., \$1,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, Y. M. C. A. at Cleveland, \$50,000; William Wyman, Eniscopal Churches in Ballimore, \$36,000; Mrs. W. B. Shepard, St. Matthews, Hillshoro, N. C., \$5,000; Anonymous Roman Catholic (\$10,000), Episcopal (\$100,000), \$410,000.

Hospitals, \$2,543,000.

Louis C. Vanuxem, Jefferson, Philadel-phia, 25,000; Henry Phinps, Johns Hon-kins, Baltimore, \$20,000; James Spever and ten others, Mount Sinsi, New York City, \$106,000; Miss E, A. Watson, Orthopodic,



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Miscellaneous Charities, \$16,-Miscellaneous Charities, \$16,-

Colonel Moses Welmore, to the Democratic party, 75,000; "antain reactive party, 75,000; "antain reactive party, 101 Womans' Home, \$400,000; Louis Gains, various Hebrew charities, New York City, \$20,500; Thomas D. Lowther, five Chicago charities, \$54,000; More Carneste, Harwick Relief Fund (\$52,000); Home for Engineering Societies, (\$1,500,000); Home for Fund (\$7,000,000), \$652,000; M. B. Clements, various charities in Maine, \$98,000; Henry W. Oliver, Seneral charitable purposes, \$1,000,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Wright, hips New York charities, \$12,000; Miss H. G. Green, Trenton (N. J.) phinathropies, \$10,000; Mrs. Helen J. Banker, Bloomingdale Asylum, \$25,000; Joseph Mill-bank, People Palace, Jersey City, \$50,-bank, People Palace, Jersey City, \$50,-

In the roster of 1944 be hendators, are J. O. Armour, of Chleago, with a quarter of a million to his credit; C. M. Schwab and George Poster Peabody, each of whom gave away \$20,000; former Mayor Gince, of New York, and John Hays Hammond, the fumous engineer, each 100,000; W. W. Astor, with \$70,000; J. Miss E. A. Watson, Orthopodic and Google, W. W. Astor, with \$70,000; J. J. Lowber Wesh, of Philadelphia, and Zonas Grand, of Dalid, Mass, each \$40,000; J. Miss E. A. Watson, Orthopodic Common and Common and Honry Philips, each \$25,000; American Grand Hammond, which is a state—Charles K. Willis, Agent, Philips, each \$25,000; American Grand Hammond and Honry Philips, each \$25,000; American Grand Hammond and February 11, 2000, November thies third place, with \$3,600; Miss Hammond and February 11, 2000, November these third place, with \$3,600; Miss Hammond and February 11, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10, 2000, 10

### Bright Tobacco.

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In bright or flue-cured tobacco, our market has been well supplied with large and varied assortments, and trade has been good in volume, at fairly remunorative prices. Not only has the supply filled the wants of domestic demand, but a good deal has been sold for foreign contracts and orders. The large rehanding and stemming plants have in several instances increased their proportions, and several new buildings have been arceted, the most notable of which are the large, commodious offices and leaf houses just completed for the great English company, whose head office for the United States is located here. A block of warehouses, erected in the western part of the city by the big tobacco corporation, whose storing, reordering and stemming tobacco done in the city, amounts to a very large business.

The erection of an extensive plant in the extreme eastern part of the city to manufacture into various forms the byproducts of the tobacco factories, the business of which is one of the largest of this sort in the world. In the types of tobacco used by the countries of Burope having an "open" market, and also hought by the representatives of the soveral European governments who contract for tobacco as a government commodity, the countries thus buying through their representatives are Austria, Italy, France, Spain, there was the usual amount of business done, which amounted to 15,000

representatives are Austria, Italy, France Spain), there was the usual amount of business done, which amounted to 15,000 to 20,000 hogsheads.

In the manufacturing branch of our trade the year just past has been an eventful one, and at the same time to many a very prosperous one and full of many reasons for hopefulness. While there has been witnessed the dismantling

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